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WPS chief adamant there is no need for a new chopper

Fighting crime from the sky. McCaskill says Air 1 pilot staffing issues are being fixed



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The chief of the Winnipeg Police Service says the city does not need a second police helicopter, despite recent maintenance and staffing issues that have cut the amount of time Air 1 has been in flight.

Winnipeg police Chief Keith McCaskill told council's protection and community services committee Monday that the

force's full complement of three pilots has been cut to just one for about three weeks due to recent staff changes, but a new pilot has just been hired and the force is conducting a national search for a third.

"There is some downtime because of the pilots and so on," McCaskill told the committee. "We're certainly not ready for (a

second helicopter) at all — we wouldn't be able to justify it."

Mechanical issues have also kept the helicopter on the ground a few times, said McCaskill, but he added the issues haven't been major. "There was a couple of issues last year on mechanical things we dealt with," he said. "So far this year it's been working very well."

McCaskill told the committee Air 1 was able to log around 976 hours in the air last year of the 1,000 hours it was expected to fly. The aircraft responded to 1780 incidents in 2011 and was responsible for 127 arrests. Between January and March 2012, Air 1 has logged 127 hours of flying time, responded to 288 incidents and helped out in

20 arrests, he added. McCaskill expects the new pilot to take flight in early June and said a review of the chopper's first year in the air will be completed in the near future.

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Pay premium at the pumps

The first day of May marks a 2.5-cent increase per litre of gas across the city, which left drivers scrambling to fill up their tanks Monday night PAGE 3

Wood burning pizza oven – it's for real

Complete with logs burning, Pizzeria Gusto cooks up an authentic Napolitanian pizza, with a wood burning stove flavour and a crispy, but chewy crust LUNCH RUSH PAGE 11



SECOND FIRE AT THE FORKS

A small, but spectacular fire near the Forks shut down a section of Main Street Monday night around 9:30 p.m. This was the second fire near The Forks in less than a week, as docks that were set on fire last week were set on fire again. See metronews.ca/winnipeg for more details. STEPHEN DUECK/FOR METRO



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Obstruction charge

Police chief accused of lying about deadly crash pleads not guilty

Testimony began Monday in the trial of a former Manitoba police chief accused of obstruction of justice.

Harry Bakema is also accused of perjury and breach of trust in a botched police investigation into a deadly car crash in his East St. Paul jurisdiction seven years ago.

Bakema is accused of deliberately torpedoing the investigation into the death of Crystal Taman, whose car was hit from behind by Derek Zenk, an off-duty Winnipeg police officer who had previously worked with Bakema. A public inquiry was told Bakema did not give Zenk a sobriety test or question him at the scene, and told an officer to change his notes about the crash. Bakema denies those accusations.

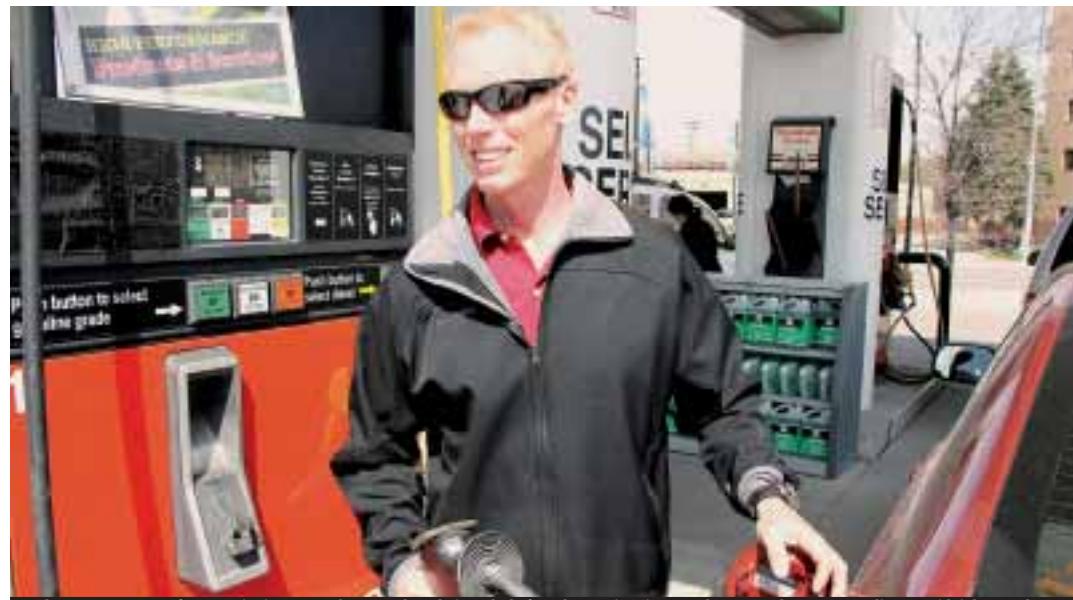
The first witness was an RCMP collision expert, who told court he took one look at Taman's crushed vehicle and knew that whoever had been in that car would not have survived. Cpl. Chris Blandford testified that when he was investigating the crash scene a few hours after the accident, Bakema told him Zenk was drunk.

"He told me (Zenk) was impaired at the time," Blandford told court.

"He was very disappointed ... that a member of the Winnipeg Police Service was an offender."

Zenk was charged with numerous offences, including impaired driving causing death. But that charge and several others were dropped due to a lack of evidence. There were no police notes about his impairment, despite the fact that Zenk had been up partying with fellow officers.

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Gord Kuz, 52, was one of many Winnipeggers who topped up their tanks before the province increased gas taxes by 2.5-cents a litre at midnight Tuesday.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Gas tax hike brings 'Peggers to the pumps

At the tanks. Reaction mixed to 2.5-cent increase

Winnipeggers lined up at gas stations across the city to fill their tanks before the province added an extra 2.5-cent per litre to the cost of gas starting at the stroke of midnight Tuesday.

"It's going to go up tomorrow, so I thought I might as well save a couple bucks — not a lot mind you — but a few bucks anyway," said Gord Kuz, 52. "It just keeps going up and up."

The May 1 hike was an-

nounced as part of Manitoba's 2012 budget released April 17, and the increase brings the government's share of gas taxes to 14-cents per litre.

At the time Premier Greg Selinger said the extra money would be used to provide long-term funding for infrastructure.

As he finished filling his car Monday afternoon, Kuz said he was doubtful he'd see a difference on the roads.

"The money they're going to raise in gas taxes aren't going to amount to what the needs are," he said.

Rick Lee, 44, drives roughly

60 km back and fourth to Winnipeg from his home in Libau, Man. every day. The commuter says he doesn't mind the price hike if it means the province's roads will see repairs.

"If you're going to drive, you've got to pay," he said. "We probably won't even really notice it overall because the price fluctuates so much anyway."

The increase is the first Manitoban's have seen in nearly 20 years, and the price at the pump in the Keystone province remains the second lowest in Canada, according to the provincial government.

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Your comments



"Business is already slow for cab drivers and now I'm going to lose even more money."
Harkbakhsh Sandhu



"I'm against it. I have to drive my truck all day for work and it's costing me a fortune."
Donald Robb



"This will affect everything, not just driving. Prices will go up across the board because of this. They could find other ways to make the money up."
Richard Bedbrook

Merchants. Hotel under new Selkirk Avenue management

It's high-time Selkirk Avenue residents and businesses take their street back.

Those were the words Haven Stump used to describe her reaction to the announcement that the Merchants Hotel at 541 Selkirk Avenue is under new management and will be redeveloped into an inter-generational, multi-use facility.

"The whole negativity that the Merchants Hotel brought in, in terms of stereotyping (the community) ... People in the North End are not all like that," said Stump, a life-long resident of the area and community liaison for the Urban Circle Training Centre Inc., during Monday's ceremony.

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Investigation

Latest homicide victim identified

Winnipeg police have identified the city's 13th homicide victim of 2012 as Daniel William Hall, 26, of Winnipeg.

Hall was found lying in a roadway near Notre Dame Avenue and Balmoral Street suffering from stab wounds around 2:30 a.m. April 24.

He was taken to hospital in critical condition where he died on April 27.

The investigation into Hall's death is continuing by the Homicide Unit and the Division 11 Crime Unit.

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Theft. Snakes stolen from St. Boniface home

Winnipeg police are on the lookout for two large snakes after thieves stole a number of items — including male and female Emerald Tree Boa Snakes — from a St. Boniface area home last week.

Police say unknown suspects broke into an unoccupied residence in the 200 block of Youville Street between April 25 and April 26 and made off with various items including the two snakes.

Both snakes are described as bright lime green in colour, approximately 4.5-feet in length, with oversized heads.



An Emerald Tree Boa
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Anyone with information regarding this incident or the whereabouts of the snakes is asked to contact police at 986-2857 or CrimeStoppers at 786-TIPS.
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NEWS

On the web

Don't fly low over these birds

Two U.S. pilots have been charged with harassing animals after flying their planes too low near thousands of resting migratory birds in Iowa. Read more about the obscure hunting law at metronews.ca

Withdrawal after leaving the womb

The number of newborns going through withdrawal has tripled in the past decade as more mothers abuse painkillers such as Vicodin, OxyContin and even heroin. Get the full story at metronews.ca

Mobile news



A Sikh advocacy group has launched a free mobile application that allows travellers to complain immediately to the government about unfair treatment by airport-security screeners. Scan the code for the story.

British Columbia

Pilot charged in hang-glider death

The man who was piloting a hang glider when a young woman fell to her death over B.C.'s Fraser Valley is accused of withholding key evidence. RCMP charged William Orders with obstruction of justice two days after Lenami Godinez, 27, dropped from the glider.

Godinez and her boyfriend bought the

hang-gliding experience to celebrate their anniversary and RCMP said her boyfriend was waiting for his turn when he saw the young woman fall.

RCMP Cpl. Tammy Hollingsworth said Monday that Orders will remain in custody until at least May 2 when he appears in court to face the charge.

"The charge is related to an allegation that he withheld some key evidence that could help us with our investigation."

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Nigeria

Suicide bomb kills 10

A motorcycle-riding suicide bomber drove into a convoy carrying a top police official in northeast Nigeria on Monday, detonating his explosives and killing at least 10 people, rescue officials said. The attack targeted police commissioner Mamman Sule.

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Uganda

Kony backed by Sudan: Officials

Ugandan officials are renewing a claim made with some frequency over the years: that rebel leader Joseph Kony and his Lord's Resistance Army are receiving backing from the government of Sudan.

Ugandan forces commander Gen. Aronda Nyakairima said Monday he found credible a report

from a captured LRA fighter saying that Kony was recently in southern Sudan. Col. Felix Kulayigye, the military's spokesman, said some of the LRA rebels captured by the Ugandan military wore uniforms supplied by Sudan, though Nyakairima said officials have not found fighters with weapons supplied by Sudan.

"Kony has always been a pawn in the Khartoum chess game over South Sudan. They have used him before and they hope to use him again," Kulayigye said.

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India

Ferry capsizes, at least 35 dead

A packed ferry boat capsized in heavy winds and rain in northeastern India Monday, leaving at least 35 people dead and 165 others feared missing, police said.

Police chief J.N. Choudhury said the boat was carrying about 350 passengers. About 150 were rescued or swam to safety, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Conrad Black faces battle for citizenship

From mogul to lord to inmate.

Canadian citizenship uncertain for soon-to-be-released Black

Immigration lawyers say Conrad Black faces yet another long legal battle if he hopes to return to Canada.

The disgraced former media baron, who renounced his Canadian citizenship to become a British lord, is due to be released Friday after serving three and a half years in prison.

Black has suggested he would like to reclaim his citizenship, but immigration lawyers say that would be no easy feat.

Black's fraud and obstruction of justice convictions make him inadmissible for permanent residency in Canada, despite the fact he's married to a Canadian citizen, Barbara Amiel.

They say Black's only

Ups and downs

- **Assets.** Black led Hollinger International, Inc. which published The Daily Telegraph, Chicago Sun Times, Jerusalem Post, National Post, and hundreds of community newspapers in North America.
- **Charges.** Black was charged in 2005 with 17 counts of misconduct and of defrauding Hollinger of \$60 million.
- **Convictions.** Black was convicted of fraud and obstruction of justice in 2007.

hope is a temporary residency permit, which essentially stands as permission from the immigration minister or his delegates.

A recent Supreme Court ruling says Black would require such a permit to come back, but lawyers say it's anyone's guess as to whether he'll receive it.

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Prince and Duchess to have a 'jubilant' visit

Prince Charles gestures while chatting with performers at the Cirque du Soleil headquarters in Montreal in 2009 as Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, looks on. Prince Charles and his wife, Camilla, are coming to Canada next month as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The royal couple will visit the Canadian Forces Base Gagetown in Oromocto, N.B., Saint John, Toronto and Regina from May 20 to 23. The theme of the tour is "For Queen and Country: Service to Canada — a royal and a national value."

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Activist's escape compromises U.S.-China diplomatic ties



This undated photo shows blind Chinese legal activist Chen Guangchen with his son, Chen Kerui, and his wife, Yuan Weijing, in Shandong province.

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U.S. and Chinese officials are ironing out a deal to secure American asylum for a blind Chinese legal activist who fled house arrest, an agreement likely before Secretary of State Hillary Clinton arrives this week, a U.S. rights campaigner said Monday.

Bob Fu of the Texas-based rights group ChinaAid said that China and the U.S. want to reach agreement on the fate of Chen Guangcheng before the annual high-level talks with Clinton and other U.S. officials begin in Beijing on Thursday.

"The Chinese top leaders are deliberating a decision to be made very soon, maybe in the next 24 to

48 hours," Fu said, citing a source close to the U.S. and Chinese governments. Both sides are "eager to solve this issue," said Fu, a former teacher at a Communist Party academy in Beijing whose advocacy group focuses on the rights of Christians in China and who maintains a network of contacts in the country.

"It really depends on China's willingness to facilitate Chen's exit," Fu said.

Chen, a well-known dissident who angered authorities in rural China by exposing forced abortions, made a surprise escape from house arrest a week ago into what activists say is the protection of U.S. diplomats in Beijing,

posing a delicate diplomatic crisis for both governments.

At a briefing in Washington on Monday, State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland declined to comment on Chen's case.

She gave the first U.S. government confirmation that Assistant Secretary of State Kurt Campbell is currently in Beijing, but described his visit as preparation for Clinton's trip.

She said the U.S.-China Strategic Dialogue is planned to go ahead.

Both sides want the annual talks to provide ballast to a relationship that is often rocky and to provide ways of working out disputes on trade, Taiwan, Syria, Iran

and North Korea.

In a video made after Chen escaped from his village and released last Friday, the activist made no mention of wanting to go abroad. Instead he begged Premier Wen Jiabao to investigate the beatings, harassment and other mistreatment he, his wife and daughter suffered at the hands of local officials during 20 months of house arrest.

If Chen was willing to leave China, Washington could ill afford to turn him away. Clinton and other senior officials have repeatedly raised his case in meetings with Chinese officials.

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Morality police**'Corrupting' artist awaits trial**

A Quebec special-effects artist charged with corrupting morals will have to wait until the end of the year to go to trial.

Remy Couture has been awaiting trial on three charges stemming from short horror films he created about an imaginary mass-killer.

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Federal layoffs**Nearly 4,000 jobs on the line**

Another 3,800 civil servants were told Monday that their jobs are on the line.

Parks Canada took the biggest hit in the government's third wave of notifications, with over 1,000 people told their jobs are at risk. More than 600 positions will be eliminated entirely.

"Canadians can expect fewer services and shorter seasons at national parks and historic sites," said Doug Marshall, president of the Union of National Employees which represents about 3,000 Parks Canada workers.

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Banks got billions during financial crisis: Think-tank

Federal funds. Ottawa maintains Canada's banks did not require a bailout during the 2008-09 economic crash

Canada's big banks received billions in support from the federal government and the Bank of Canada during the 2008-09 financial crisis, a report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives says.

"While these funds were repaid in full, it is clear that the banks benefited enormously from public financing when private funds were unavailable," wrote David Macdonald, author of the report released Monday.

"In addition, had the rapid and enormous deployment of public funds not been available, most, if not all, Canadian banks would have encountered serious difficulty."

Finance department

Finance department spokesman Chisholm Pothier said the government extended financing "at competitive interest rates", not subsidies.

- The Canadian Bankers Association, which represents the country's banks, said the funding was put in place to ensure that credit was available to lend, not because the banks were in danger of going bankrupt.

The left-leaning think-tank estimated the country's largest financial institutions borrowed nearly \$75 billion in short-term collateralized loans from the Bank of Canada and the U.S. Federal Reserve, peaking at \$41 billion and \$33 billion respectively.

The banks also sold a total of some \$69 billion worth of insured mortgage-backed securities to the government, the report estimated.

The Centre for Policy Alternatives based its report on information provided by Canadian public institutions and analysis of the banks' financial reports.

The report noted that much of its work was based on estimates because the federal government and the Bank of Canada have refused requests for a detailed accounting.

"A healthy financial system cannot be based on massive government support for which the details remain secret," the report said.

Ottawa has said repeatedly that Canada has one of the soundest banking sectors in the world and the country's banks did not require a bailout during the 2008-09 financial crisis.

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StatsCan

Canadian GDP falls in weak February

The Canadian economy unexpectedly shrank in February due to a slowdown in the mining and manufacturing sectors, dampening expectations that the Bank of Canada will raise interest rates soon.

Statistics Canada reported Monday that the country's gross domestic product declined by 0.2 per cent from January. Economists had been expecting growth of 0.2 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Competition coming

A Barnes & Noble Nook Color e-reader, left, is shown next to a Nook Simple Touch e-reader on display at a Best Buy in Mountain View, Calif., on Monday. Books and bits united Monday as Microsoft provided \$300 million to help Barnes & Noble compete with top electronic bookseller Amazon. In exchange, Microsoft gets a long-desired foothold in the business of ebooks and college textbooks. The two companies are teaming up to create a subsidiary for Barnes & Noble's ebook and college-textbook businesses, with Microsoft taking a 17.6 per cent stake. Microsoft also said the deal means that there will be a Nook application for Windows 8 tablets, set to be released this fall. The app is likely to get a favoured position on Windows 8 screens. The deal also puts to rest concerns that Barnes & Noble doesn't have the capital to compete in the ebook business with market leader Amazon.com Inc. and its Kindle. PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Travelling together is an important rite of passage for all couples. And I'm not referring to the sitting in matching deck chairs while you sip mojitos at some all-inclusive resort kind of "travelling"; I'm talking about real globe-trotting.

While traversing foreign continents can mean sharing some wonderfully romantic moments together, it can also (and somehow simultaneously) be a complete and utter nightmare. Seeing the world hand-in-hand is an eye-opening experience that can bring you closer together or tear you apart.

Dating in second gear

You'll quickly learn that there is such a thing as "too much time together." You will get on each other's nerves and there won't be anywhere to escape to.

You really don't know if you're going to be good together forever until you've seen each other at your worst. This usually happens after 18 hours in transit or in a cockroach-infested hostel in South East Asia. So taking your relations on the road — whether by car, bus, train, plane, or boat — can be an excellent compatibility test.

Being together for an extended period of time requires a whole new level of intimacy. Bad habits are exposed and there's no hiding your true colours from one another. You will discover all of your sweetie's idiosyncrasies (over-packing, tardiness, disorganization, bad hygiene), and your patience will be tested to the very edge.

You'll quickly learn that there is such a thing as "too much time together." You will get on each other's nerves and there won't be anywhere to escape to. A couple of years ago I went on a three-week European vacation with my boyfriend. During that trip, I often found myself hiding out in the bathroom just so I could have some proper alone time.

The most important thing you should pack on any trip together — other than your passport — is a sense of humour. There will be times when you'll feel overwhelmingly hungry or sick, or tired. Things will go wrong — you'll miss a train, lose your Visa card, eat questionable seafood, break your camera — and you will have to keep going.

The most important thing for couples to remember is that you will fight; it is inevitable and unavoidable. Eventually, those "we'll laugh about this later" incidents will get to you and you'll reach your breaking point. You'll scream, cry and have a miserable sort of breakdown that makes you look like a complete crazy person.

Here's the thing: if you do all of that and your partner STILL wants to sit next to you on the plane ride home, well then, you know it's meant to last.



Are you ready to take the relationship road test? ISTOCK

Honeybees start buzzing



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Bee yourself

State of honeybees up in the air

A bee works on collecting nectar from a fruit tree in West Bath, Maine, Monday. A state bee expert says conditions are perfect for another honeybee die-off, after a mild winter and unseasonably warm early spring have created conditions reminiscent of 2010, when an explosion in the mite populations killed off many colonies.

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On Canadian soil

Population has depleted recently

The health of the bee population in Canada has been a concern in recent years due to the infestation of mites. In the last seven years or so, the over-winter loss rate of hives has fluctuated between 20 and 30 per cent. Prior to that, it was generally five to a maximum of 15 per cent. There is also a worry the mites will become resistant to the products used to treat them. THE CANADIAN PRESS

So far, so good

- This year in Canada is so far, so good. Although it's still early in the season, anecdotal reports from beekeepers and provincial apiculturists across the country indicate this spring the survival rate for bees in Canada seems to be fairly good.
- It could be because beekeepers are addressing the mite problem better than they have in the past and it could be a function of the mild winter across much of the nation.

On the map

5th

Canada is the fifth-largest honey producer in the world, with about 7,000 beekeepers operating a total of 600,000 honeybee colonies, says Rod Scarlett, executive director of the Canadian Honey Council, based in Sherwood Park, Alta.

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@KayBoche: @metrowinnipeg I have officially agreed with Chief McCaskill about something!! #Winnipeg only needs 1 chopper FFS!!

@sarahmram: "What's a farmer's favorite candy? Jolly Ranchers! #Clas-

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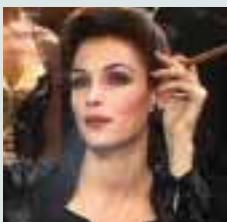
@BJVerot: @PolygonSandwich I am reading tweets on iPad, and simultaneously looking at a bar chart of how many bar charts I look at on my smart phone.

@theasangabriel: Xuan: "Who's touching my hair? Don't touch what u can't afford!!!" LOLOL #favouriteoftheday

Beauty and the Bond film

Despite being a serial womanizer, 007 is actually more particular about his women than his martinis. In order to share the screen and the sheets with the suave secret agent there are stiff prerequisites: 1) Possess a rocking body worthy of a triple-take 2) Pull off a name dripping with giggly double entendres. 3) Point two can be overlooked provided the answer to one is "complete knockout." We reminisce and catch up a little with five of James' ex gal-pals.

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Famke Janssen

Age: 46
Bond girl name:
Xenia Onatopp
Movie: GoldenEye

Onatopp first gets Pierce Bronson's motor sputtering when he sees her burning rubber in a Ferrari 355 GTS. While the ex-KGB agent's predilection for street racing and baccarat intrigue Bond, when he finds out crushing men to death with her thighs whilst making love is also a hobby of hers he draws the line.

Flirt Spurt: Onatopp — "You don't need the gun ... Commander." Bond — "That depends on your definition of safe sex."

Post Bond: Her turn as Jean Grey in the X-Men flicks is what the Danish actress is now best known for. This fall she'll reprise her role as Liam Neeson's wife in Taken 2.



Carey Lowell

Age: 51
Bond girl name:
Pam Bouvier
Movie: License to Kill

An ex-army pilot turned CIA informant, this statuesque looker can handle herself in hairy situations often outshining Timothy Dalton in the taking care of bad guys business. In the documentary Bond Girls Are Forever Lowell shared that Dalton provided detailed instructions on how she should lock lips with him.

Flirt Spurt: "If it weren't for me your ass would've been nailed to the wall!"

Post Bond: Played as sistant district attorney Jamie Ross on Law & Order and on the short lived spinoff Trial By Jury. She tied the knot with hubby Richard Gere in 2002.



Jane Seymour

Age: 61
Bond girl name:
Solitaire
Movie: Live and Let Die

The smart and saucy British bombshell helped ease Roger Moore into his role as the dashing MI6 operative. Moore slyly ups the odds of getting with this sexy psychic by stacking her tarot deck with lovers cards. While Bond's caddish behaviour and games of deceit can sometimes paint women as naive, Solitaire herself was a card shark, getting James to draw the fool in their first encounter. So just maybe she played him just as much as he played her.

Flirt Spurt: "Pick a card."

Post Bond: Starred in Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman in the 1990s and played the randy mom in Wedding Crashers



Diana Rigg

Age: 73
Bond girl name:
Tracy di Vicenzo
Movie: On Her Majesty's Secret Service

Convincing a perpetual playboy to stick around for breakfast after a roll in the hay takes some doing, throw in an engagement ring and you know this must be love. Taming George Lazenby was a plot point made more believable to audiences as Rigg already dwarfed the one-movie Bond for spy-cred, having played Emma Peel on The Avengers. Being one of the first Bond girls with a name that didn't elicit schoolboy snickers also surely helped matters.

Flirt spurt: "Why do you persist in trying to rescue me, Mr. Bond?"

Post Bond: Won a Tony for playing the title character in Medea and hosted Masterpiece Mystery from 1989-2004.



Ursula Andress

Age: 76
Bond girl name:
Honey Rider
Movie: Dr. No

They say you never forget your first love. Well your first extended movie ogle also belongs in the top drawer of the mental filing cabinet. Honey Ryder's white bikini clad entrance remains the fifty-year old franchise's most iconic scene. It's also a testament to the magic of movies as her Swiss-German accent was so thick her lines had to be dubbed. Andress' sexy sea to shore saunter was later paid homage to by Halle Berry in Die Another Day and Daniel Craig in Casino Royale.

Flirt spurt: Honey — What are you doing here? Looking for shells?" Bond — "No, I'm just looking."

Post Bond: Played Aphrodite in Clash of the Titans.



SCENE

Scene in brief

Racing to measure the heavens

On June 5 or 6, depending on the time zone, millions of people around the globe will watch Venus glide across the sun in a rare celestial event that won't happen again until 2117. Because the planet is just 1/32nd the diameter of the sun, its silhouette will appear as a black speck during its six-plus hour passage.

Observers must guard their eyes from dangerous solar rays lest they go blind in an instant. So why go to the trouble, you ask? Because not that long ago, the Transit of Venus was the key to unlocking the distance between Earth and the sun — and by extension, the size of our solar system. And also because the strenuous efforts of 18th-century astronomers to measure the exact time and duration of this singular event represent one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of science.

In a fitting homage to those courageous and dedicated souls, British design historian Andrea Wulf has written an absorbing account of their expeditions to do so in 1761 and 1769. (Transits come in pairs that are eight years apart and separated by over a century.) Check out Chasing Venus: The Race to Measure the Heavens (Alfred A. Knopf), by Andrea Wulf.

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Judge in Montana dismisses lawsuit against Three Cups author Greg Mortenson

Severine: From Cambodia with love

KIERON MONKS
Metro World News in Buckinghamshire

When the model and TV actress first heard that Skyfall auditions were to be held Paris, she became obsessed. "I sent my reel to anyone on Facebook related to the movie," Bérénice Marlohe recalls.

But after the casting director got in touch and she found herself testing scenes with Daniel Craig and Sam Mendes, the

pressure hit home.

"There were moments when I felt scared and trapped by this huge concept of Bond girl", the 32-year-old admits. Marlohe's first passions were art and the piano, and as a self-confessed "paranoid" — starring in a \$150 million blockbuster represented a departure from her comfort zone.

The 32-year-old was helped in her role as the mysterious Severine by studying Famke Janssen's dominatrix Xenia On-

atopp in GoldenEye. "It's so original to have a character who kills and has an orgasm at the same time, that's what we go to movies for."

In the end, a sense of responsibility pacified Marlohe. Of Cambodian descent, she saw the global platform offered by the role as a chance to represent her country, still scarred by recent genocide and continued oppression. "I see it as power to be a voice for my country, to speak for those who don't have

that chance. I will use the celebrity for human rights".

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Adrien Brody goes back to school

Detachment. Academy Award winning actor tries to inspire youth in his latest role as a public school teacher

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Oscar-winner Adrien Brody has been particularly choosy when it comes to roles lately, popping up in very few movies in recent years — in fact, in 2011, he didn't do much besides his cameo as Salvador Dali in *Midnight in Paris*. That level of pickiness makes him a good match for the equally choosy writer-director Tony Kaye, whose *Detachment* — in which Brody stars — is only his third feature film, after *American History X* and *Black Water Transit*. The son of a teacher, Brody felt a special connection to the project, in which he plays an emotionally arrested long-term substitute teacher fa-

cing a gruelling assignment at a public high school.

What initially drew you to the project, to working with Tony?

Well, I look to find material that has some social relevance, that has something greater than being merely entertaining, and this film touches on such important matters that affect all of us and our future, and the importance educating young people and giving them a sense of guidance that I feel so many young people are missing. And I also know how valuable that is, just knowing my parents have provided the right influence on me. I surely would've turned out very differently without that. I also went to public school, and I know that it's filled with challenges for both the teachers and the administrators and the students. I think it's just a complex, relevant story, and I wanted to be a part of it.

It does seem an important

story to tell, the perspective of the teachers.

The film also to me is a reminder that you can't have that expectation of your teachers to just make everything right, and that it has to begin in the home. The education and the guidance and the sense of a greater understanding of the world around us has to come from home.

Tony Kaye presents the film in a fairly arty, unconventional way. Did it feel that way shooting it?

Well, Tony has a spontaneity and an unconventional approach to a lot of things that I find very exciting to be a part of. We are making a film and there are certain rules and restrictions — you need adequate lighting and you need film and you need a scenario and you need actors to relate to one another, but Tony is very receptive to the energy. He knew where to be and when. He would heighten certain moments, and I find that really interesting —



Adrien Brody is an emotionally arrested substitute teacher in *Detachment*. HANDOUT

Did you have any teachers in your own life that had an impact on you?

Well sure. A lot of young kids don't have a tremendous amount of patience, and some teachers really have a knack for getting your attention and keeping it. But unfortunately many don't. I have a few that were real gems, and the greatest of them all would be my father. Even though

he wasn't my teacher in a school, my father was the one who really instilled the most in me. I know that his students loved him. He has a profound patience and generous nature and thoughtfulness. At a very young age he really made me understand accountability and taught me a great deal about history and the world around me, so I'm grateful for that.

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Were M.J. and Whitney an item?



Michael Jackson's former bodyguard claims the late King of Pop had an affair with Whitney Houston in 1991 — and even wanted to marry the late singer.

"Whitney practically moved into Michael's ranch and they had a fling like any other young couple," Matt Fiddes tells the Sun. "Michael said later he had always hoped the relationship had gone further, and I know he dreamed of marrying her." Fiddes says the pair had one more run-

in at a 2001 tribute concert for Jackson. "They were both a mess, to be honest," Fiddes says of the reunion. "They shared what would be their final hugs and Michael begged Whitney to get off the drugs that were destroying her life." For those keeping track at home, Fiddes is the same former bodyguard claiming to be the biological father of Jackson's youngest child, Blanket, insisting that Jackson used Fiddes' sperm to conceive the boy.

Go figure: Decker doesn't dig bearing her bod

Brooklyn Decker says her career as a swimsuit model — gracing the cover of Sports Illustrated multiple times — wasn't the most natural of choices for her. "The biggest thing is finding that balance between masculine and feminine. Because I'm such a tomboy, I hate showing off my body," the model-turned-actress tells FabSugar. "(My stylist) is always like 'you have to show your figure.'"



Brooklyn Decker

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Keeping up with E! reality TV

Could it be that a Kardashian is actually putting her family's happiness over her reality TV ambitions? The answer is: maybe! But don't tell her publicist that!

According to a source at Us Weekly, "Khloe has pulled the plug," on her E! spin-off series Khloe and Lamar. The reason, according to TMZ.com, is that Lamar Odom wants to focus on reviving his faltering NBA career.

Back from Dallas, where Odom was released from the Mavericks last month, the couple "have decided he should train all off-season," the insider tells Us Weekly. "And she's exhausted from filming!"

However, Kardashian's publicist tells Entertainment Weekly: "The show has not been cancelled. It will depend on their schedules as Lamar's basketball schedule is a priority."

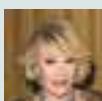
If the series doesn't return for a third season, at least there's another reality TV show about the trials and tribulations of young married



life hitting the network. Married to Jonas, starring Kevin Jonas and his wife, Danielle, will follow the couple as they navigate their daily lives at their New Jersey home while juggling his recording and touring schedule and various sets of in-laws.

Here's an idea, E!: Have Khloe and Lamar move next door to the Jonas, get Lamar on the (now Brooklyn) Nets with Kim Kardashian's ex Kris Humphries, and create the most beautiful reality TV mash-up in the world. You can thank (and pay) me later.

Twitter



@loan_rivers

A nightclub patron accused Lindsay Lohan of throwing a drink in her face? Can't be true! Lindsay would never let any booze go to waste.



@lindsaylohan

didn't miss my flight, was always taking a red eye because i was working during the original flight



@SimonCowell

Hate to admit that @piersmorgan is a brilliant interviewer



@AlbertBrooks

Two Avengers just came up to my kids on the street and took \$50. This movie is going to make a fortune.



Patrick Dempsey ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

McDreamy to the McRescue

Grey's Anatomy star Patrick Dempsey played a real-life hero when a teenager's car flipped over onto the yard of his Malibu home, according to People magazine. Dempsey used a crowbar and fire extinguisher to pull the 17-year-old driver, Weston Masset, to safety. "I was scared for my life. I was upside down," Masset says. "He was there for me. It would have been a lot worse without him." The teen admits he was a bit caught off-guard when he was pulled from the car and saw Dempsey standing over him. Masset remembers asking, "Are you famous?" to which Dempsey reportedly replied, "Yeah, I'm a doctor."

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Rubik's Cube

40 years of frustration

It's a puzzle, a metaphor and a hit toy — and in a couple of years, the Rubik's Cube will be a museum exhibition in celebration of its 40th anniversary. The toy's creator, Erno Rubik, 67, was being honoured at a gala at the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City. He has travelled from his native Budapest, to help develop the exhibit, which will open in April 2014. The exhibit is scheduled to travel for seven years to design science museums around the world. Rubik was an architect teaching a class at the Budapest College of Applied Arts in 1974 when he decided to build a cube to teach students about 3D space. He soon realized it could become a hit toy when students and fellow teachers couldn't put it down. It was mass-marketed in the West in 1980 and has been an enduring sales hit, selling more than 500 million all over the world, not counting the counterfeits, according to Rubik. Rubik insists he "discovered" the cube rather, than invented it.

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Analytical thinkers are less religious than people who go with their gut

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Top infertility treatments



IUI (Intrauterine Insemination)

This is the act of placing sperm into a woman's uterus during ovulation. Lower tech, less intrusive methods such as IUI are becoming increasingly popular but their success rate depends entirely on the initial cause of the infertility.



Clomid

This widely prescribed and inexpensive pill helps women get their ovulation in sync. It is one of the most successful fertility drugs.



Adoption

Adoption can be costly and challenging in many ways and its success is hugely dependent on external factors like wait times.



Some experts are trying to make it more socially acceptable to talk about infertility. HANDOUT

Open up on infertility

It's time to talk.

Experts are trying to get people discussing the issue of not being able to have children

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

A house. A car. A career. A spouse and 2.5 kids. Should you choose to live conventionally, you probably spend your days in pursuit of all of the above. Most are within your control. If you want a car, you save and buy one. If you want a spouse, you have a drink, and then meet friends of friends. But the 2.5 kids — what happens if your body can't produce a child?

Infertility is something you don't hear a lot about, among people in their 20s, but experts are aiming to get more people accepting of the

issue.

Barbara Collura, Executive Director of RESOLVE: The U.S. National Infertility Association, says there's a stigma and shame attached to infertility that's prevented it from being discussed properly.

"Anyone in the AIDS world will tell you how 25 years ago people thought it was contagious — now, everyone speaks about it," she says. "But with infertility, we haven't gotten to the point where people are ready to open up." Until society normalizes infertility, don't expect to see people running marathons shouting 'woo hoo! I'm infertile!'

So why is infertility such a sensitive subject? One reason is because it revolves around sex.

"The moment someone finds out they can't reproduce, they feel let down by their body. The way they see it is that it's not performing the way it 'should' be," ex-

On the web



Want more?

- Personal. Read one woman's personal account of dealing with infertility at metronews.ca.

plains Collura, who also believes that getting people talking about their reproductive system the way they do about sex is the only way to increase public awareness.

Giuliana Rancic, the 37-year-old E! News presenter and reality star, is one of the rare celebrities to have opened up about her battle with infertility. Rancic and husband Bill's journey into parenthood and attempt at IVF (in vitro fertilization) was aired on their reality TV show Giuliana and Bill and watched by millions of people world-

wide.

The show took a dramatic twist when Rancic was diagnosed with breast cancer, further jeopardizing her chances of becoming a mother.

"For some of the women in their twenties and thirties watching Rancic's show, it was the first they had ever heard about infertility—and the only place they had heard about it," says Collura. "This is not where we want people to be getting this sort of information, but at least they're getting something."

So where else should those afflicted go for information? Facebook, Twitter, blogs like The Infertility Voice, whose founder wrote the column on this page. Social media often allows you to be anonymous.

"You could be in the place where you are willing to share your story but not your name," says Collura.

Either way, it's the conversation that's important.

How to ... cope with the stress of facing infertility

There are lots of ways to deal with the stress associated with infertility. Here are just a few:

If you're feeling sad

The endless waiting and hoping has left you feeling irritable, lethargic and extremely sad. Write down a list of all the good things you do have in your life. This will help you visualize your strengths and forget your weaknesses.

If you're feeling angry

The fact you can't get pregnant makes you feel helpless and vulnerable. Don't let this

By the numbers

47.7%

In 2010, 47.7 per cent of women fell pregnant after IVF cycles—41.7 percent of these resulted in live births. (Figures based on fresh embryos from non-donor oocytes.) The only treatment tracked is the number of IVF (in vitro fertilization) cycles — ironically — it is the least popular.

anger consume you. Aerobic exercise such as running or swimming can help relieve some of the accumulated tension.

Relaxation techniques such as yoga can also help you clear your mind.

If you're feeling guilty

If repeated attempts at pregnancy have been unsuccessful, you may start to believe that what's happening to you is your fault.

It's hard to accept that your body is out of your control. Acceptance is the only way to realize you're not a failure and that you can't go on blaming yourself for something you didn't do.

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Waiting is the hardest part. HANDOUT

Stylish restaurant serves up Italian eats & hospitality to match



LUNCH
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When I heard Pizzeria Gusto had a wood burning pizza oven I thought, "Right. Just like the other so called wood burning pizza ovens in the city."

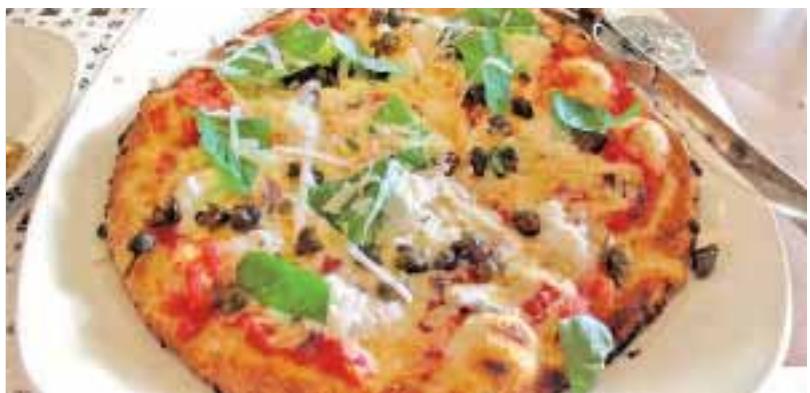
Well, it actually does — you can see the logs burning from the dining room. So how was the pizza? Fantastic.

The crust was crisp, chewy, tender and had that great wood burning oven taste so common in Napolitanian pizzas.

I ordered the Napoletana (\$17), which had the right combo of anchovies, capers and buffalo mozzarella. I also ordered the sautéed Calamari (\$12), which was tender, spicy and came with a fresh arugula

books, when people are willing to go out of their way for you, they're golden.

This restaurant has great food, great staff and is worth a visit.



Napoletana (\$17). SVETLANA MLINAREVIC

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Client negotiations. Yes

Social lunch. Yes

and shaved fennel salad.

What also impressed me with is how far staff is willing to go for its patrons. My mom made an unusual request of the kitchen and they were more than happy to comply. In my

Cinnamon & Sugar Fries. Enjoy this yummy snack made with pie pastry



1. Let frozen pie shell thaw at room temperature for 15 mins.

2. In bowl, combine cinnamon and sugar; set aside.

3. Remove pie shell from foil pie plate onto clean, flat, floured surface. If cracks appear in pastry, press together and repair using fingers moistened with water. Cut out strips, about 1 by 7.5 cm (1/2 by 3 inches), using fluted pastry cutter, and place on a parchment-lined baking sheet.

4. Brush pastry with butter and sprinkle with cinn-

mon mixture. Bake in 200 C (400 F) oven for 12 mins or until pastry is golden.

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Ingredients

- 1 frozen deep-dish pie shell
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground cinnamon
- 10 ml (2 tsp) granulated sugar
- 10 ml (2 tsp) butter, melted

A man with curly hair, wearing a plaid shirt, sits at a table by a window, reading a copy of the Metro newspaper. The newspaper is open to a page with a green header. The background shows a scenic view of a lake and trees through the window.

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Tips to ensure a 'child-free' wedding



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Hello Charles the Butler! I'm really hoping you can help. My niece & her fiancé are trying to figure out how to create their wedding invitations, making the "no children" very clear. I was thinking that if the invitation is addressed to only "John and Jane" with the reply card also only having their names on it, that might suffice. They are worried that some in the family will still not get it. Do they write "adults only please" right on the invitation? We appreciate any advice that you can provide.

Thank you,
Sydney

Hello Sydney,
I just dealt with this question for my dear friend Julie who is getting married in July.

1. You are correct in that



the envelope should only be addressed with the names of who is invited to the event.

2. The reply card should be left blank for people to write the names in themselves. Why? Because this will help as most people thinking of bringing their children would likely write their names too, so that they are included for dinner, and this method will allow you to catch this early.

3. Finally make sure all family members like parents, brothers, sisters, wedding party, etc., know you want an adult-only party and so they can bring this up in conversation with those who have children. They can say, "So have you organized your

child care for the wedding yet?" or "I bet you're looking forward to a nice adult evening at John and Jane's wedding!"

I believe this is the best approach.

Now what to do if someone shows up with children in tow despite all of the above?

As grumpy and disappointed as you have every right to be, remember that these are your guests — just be gracious and get through the event. Starting a fight or mentioning how this is "adults only" will inflame the situation and cause a scene, which is the last thing you want!

Good Luck to the couple.

Your mortgage

Give me a break on my mortgage breakfee!



FUN AND FRUGAL
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I recently sold my house and have decided to get a new mortgage through a mortgage broker rather than my bank.

So, I met with my bank last week to discuss the transaction and learned that the cost to break my existing mortgage is nearly \$5,000!

Hogwash! For \$5,000 I could take a three-week European vacation or contribute the annual maximum amount to my tax-free savings account.

Mortgage prepayment charges are the costs to "break" your existing fixed-rate mortgage contract.

They exist because the lender has to borrow the funds needed for the mortgage from the market. When a borrower "breaks" a mortgage, the lender is charged a "breakage cost," which is passed along to the borrow-



Switching lenders only makes sense when a borrower can save money. ISTOCK IMAGES

er to offset the cost that the lender is charged.

Prepayment charges are typically calculated based on the greater of three months interest penalty or interest for the remainder of the term on the amount prepaid calculated using the interest rate differential.

The interest rate differential is the difference in the interest payable on your existing mortgage versus that payable on a replacement mortgage, calculated on the time remaining in your existing mortgage term.

To determine whether

it's worth switching lenders, I've followed these steps:

1) Take emotion out of the equation and let math dictate the decision.

2) Evaluate whether the new lender has a more attractive interest rate, term and flexible repayment schedule (such as accelerated payments, double-up payments or annual lump sum contributions up to 10 per cent).

3) Using a free online banking mortgage calculator (available at any major bank or mortgage website), calculate the break-even rate needed to make it worth switching.

4) Confirm with the existing lender, by phone or in person, the exact fee. Present this information to the new lender and begin negotiating for either the fee to be lowered or to have the new lender pick up part of the tab.

Switching mortgage lenders only makes financial sense when a borrower can save money. In my case, I'll save thousands of dollars (over the lifetime of the new mortgage) by making the switch, but I still have more negotiating to do before I can pull the pin on my existing mortgage.

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NHL awards

League announces trio of top coaches

The Ottawa Senators' Paul MacLean, St. Louis Blues' Ken Hitchcock and New York Rangers' John Tortorella were named nominees for the Jack Adams Award on Monday.

The award is handed out to the head coach who has "contributed most to his team's success."

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MLB

Young banned after hate-crime arrest in New York

Delmon Young was suspended by Major League Baseball on Monday for seven days without pay following his arrest on a hate crime harassment charge last week in New York.

The commissioner's office said the suspension is retroactive to Friday, when Young was arrested after a late-night tussle at his hotel during which police say he yelled anti-Semitic epithets.

"Those associated with our game should meet the responsibilities and standards that stem from our game's stature as a social institution," Commissioner Bud Selig said in a statement. "An incident like this cannot and will not be tolerated. I understand that Mr. Young is regretful, and it is my expectation that he will learn from this unfortunate episode." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Delmon Young. GETTY IMAGES FILE



Washington's Alex Ovechkin shoots during the third period on Monday at Madison Square Garden. BRUCE BENNET/GETTY IMAGES

Ovechkin great late as Caps win in N.Y.

NHL. Washington captain evens series 1-1 with late heroics against Rangers

Alex Ovechkin's power-play goal with 7:27 remaining snapped a tie and gave the Washington Capitals a 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers that squared the Eastern Conference semifinal series 1-1 on Monday night.

Just under six minutes after Ryan Callahan got the Rangers even with a power-play goal, Ovechkin put the Capitals ahead for good after they squandered a 2-0 lead.

Mike Knuble and Jason Chimera scored first-period



goals for the Capitals, who will host the next two games of the series. Washington is trying to repeat its first-round feat when it lost the series opener but rallied to beat Boston in seven games.

Brad Richards had a goal and assist, and defenceman Michael Del Zotto had two assists for the top-seeded Rangers, who got forward Brian Boyle back from a three-game injury absence but couldn't

By the numbers

4-5

The capitals have earned four of their five post-season wins on the road.

turn it into a commanding lead in the series.

New York rebounded from a 14-shot performance in its series-opening win to fire 28 shots on goalie Braden Holtby. But the increase in numbers produced fewer results.

Henrik Lundqvist, who allowed two goals or fewer in six of the previous eight games and four straight, made 22 saves for the Rangers. New York had won three straight games, dating to the

first round against Ottawa when Boyle sustained a concussion.

New York killed a penalty against Boyle moments after Callahan's tying goal at 6:58, but Ovechkin struck off a clean faceoff win by Nicklas Backstrom during another power play. With Richards in the penalty box for holding, Ovechkin fired a shot from inside the blue-line past Lundqvist to make it 3-2. After a close-to-the-vest opener, the offences busted out in the first period — nearly matching the goal and shot totals from the Rangers' Game 1 victory. The teams combined for four goals and 32 shots, only 14 by New York, in the Rangers' 3-1 victory. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web



After a first-round flame out last season, San Antonio point guard Tony Parker told journalists in his native France in the summer that the Spurs' aging dynasty appeared to be coming to an end. Now with Parker taking over the offensive catalyst role from Tim Duncan, there is renewed hope in San Antonio. Scan the code for the story.

From NFL disappointment to CFL hope

Bo Adebayo has a new lease on his football life.

When the six-foot-three, 265-pound defensive end began his senior season at Western Kentucky last fall, it was with the knowledge he might be playing football for the last time. Although eligible for the 2012 NFL draft, Adebayo figured if he didn't make it he'd have to hang up his cleats.

But after being bypassed in last week's NFL draft, Adebayo is now setting his sights the CFL, thanks to his roots.

The 24-year-old was born in Edmonton and spent eight years in Alberta before mov-

Quoted

"I feel like I still have so much more I can do and show on the field."

Defensive end Bo Adebayo

ing to the U.S., and growing up in Georgia. Adebayo's top goal was to reach the NFL and returning to Canada to play football wasn't on his radar.

But when he learned the CFL was an option, Adebayo successfully applied for non-import status in the 2012 draft, which will be held Thursday.

Riders in 'driver's seat' heading into draft

Saskatchewan Huskies guard Ben Heenan remains the consensus No. 1 pick and Saskatchewan Roughriders GM Brendan Taman said Monday he has spoken to other CFL GMs about the top selection.

- But Taman said he hasn't received an offer that matches

his asking price of a 2012 first-round pick, a future selection and/or a Canadian player.

- "We're the ones in the driver's seat here so we'll control what we control and right now we control the No. 1 pick," Taman said.

Adebayo said via telephone from Bowling Green, Ky., on Monday. "My coaches used to talk to me about it in practice

and that's when I started thinking I should look into that as maybe a backup plan, but now it's going to be the main plan."

Adebayo's mother was attending nursing school in Edmonton when he was born while his father worked as a university professor. He's the youngest of four boys but the only to be born in Canada.

And he can't wait to return. "I've been looking forward (to the CFL draft) for a very long time and having the opportunity to return to Canada and play football," he said. "It's just a great opportunity."

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Nets' new home. Barclays Center owner hopes for NHL hockey, too

The developer and owner of Brooklyn's new arena believes his state-of-the-art facility can hold hockey for more than just a passing game or two.

Bruce Ratner, who will welcome the NBA's Nets to Brooklyn next season, is hopeful of the arena's potential NHL prospects as well, perhaps even the New York Islanders, who are looking for a new home. In fact, the building already has ice and locker rooms for both sports.

Barclays Center "was made for hockey and basketball," Ratner said. "It could easily support a hockey team."

Ratner was in attendance Monday at the unveiling of the Brooklyn Nets' logo, along with CEO Brett Yormark, general manager Billy King, coach Avery Johnson, and centre Brook Lopez of the Nets, as well as NBA deputy commissioner Adam Silver.

"It holds 14,500 for hockey," Ratner said.

The Islanders announced in January that they will



Brooklyn Nets coach Avery Johnson at the team logo unveiling in New York.
SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

play the New Jersey Devils in a preseason game at Barclays on Sept. 28.

The Islanders' lease at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale expires following the 2014-15 season.

Team owner Charles Wang and NHL commissioner Gary Bettman have been adamant that the Islanders will not play in the Coliseum after that point, although both have reiterated their desire to keep the Islanders in the New York City area. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Heat extend Knicks losing streak

Dwyane Wade dunks in front of Landry Fields, left, and Tyson Chandler, Monday in Miami. Wade scored 25 points as the Miami Heat beat New York 104-94, sending the Knicks to an NBA-record-tying 12th straight post-season loss. Knicks' centre Amare Stoudemire needed treatment and stitches after cutting his left hand after the game. LYNN SADKIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA. Bulls believe they can go far without Rose

One bad landing finished Derrick Rose's season. The Chicago Bulls insist it hasn't dashed their NBA title hopes.

With their superstar point guard out for the rest of the season with a left knee injury, the Bulls will try to take a 2-0 lead over the Philadelphia 76ers when their first-round playoff series resumes Tuesday night after realizing their worst nightmare in the opener.

Rose went down with just over a minute left after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament. Now, the Bulls will have to pick themselves up.

"I've watched them respond to every challenge all year long," coach Tom Thibodeau said. "This is the next one."

Quoted

"They don't really have that scoring and passing that Derrick Rose brings. At the same time, they've had an awesome record without him." 76ers guard Jre Holiday

The Bulls earned home-court advantage throughout the playoffs even though Rose and Richard Hamilton missed significant time due to injuries, which explains why they believe they can get through this.

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NBA

League suspends Rondo 1 game

Rajon Rondo lost control in the final minute of Game 1, and that means he won't be on the court for Game 2. The Boston Celtics' guard was suspended one game without pay in the series against the Atlanta Hawks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Women's basketball

Quest begins for Olympic berth

Tryouts and training for Canada's women's basketball team opens Thursday in Abbotsford, B.C., the start of a busy two-month stretch that culminates in the FIBA Olympic qualifying tournament in Ankara, Turkey. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Predators plan to hit reset in Nashville

NHL. Normally defence-first club focused on eradicating sloppy play after falling into 2-0 series hole in Phoenix

The Nashville Predators better hope a return home helps them put their defence back together, or their second straight Western Conference semifinal will end much quicker than a year ago.

The Predators flew home Monday trailing Phoenix 0-2. A team so confident after ousting the Detroit Red Wings in just five games let the opener slip away in overtime in the desert, and then the Predators made mistake after mistake in losing Game 2 on Sunday night 5-3.

Coach Barry Trotz is considering lineup changes to get his Predators back on track. He needs something going into Game 3 on Wednesday.

"The positive things are our



Gabriel Bourque, left, skates to the bench as Coyotes' players celebrate a goal by Martin Hanzal in Glendale, Ariz. ROSS D. FRANKLIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

power play is hitting pretty good," Trotz said. "We're back home, where we can be very comfortable and get this thing back on the rails, which is really good. We know what we have to correct, it's just a matter of getting it done. We know the Coyotes are a good opponent, and we need to focus on what we need to do."

The Predators were sixth in

the NHL at home in the regular season with a 26-10-5 record. They also outscored opponents 124-103 on home ice.

But the Coyotes are pretty comfortable in Nashville, too, having won three straight in Music City. They also have yet to lose on the road this post-season after taking all three games in Chicago in the first series. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crossword

Across

1 Incubator noises
6 Diner lunch order
9 Links stat
12 Characteristic
13 Actor Stephen
14 Feast-famine link
15 Match
16 Beforehand
18 Man with all the answers?
20 Initial stake
21 La-la lead-in
23 Columnist Smith
24 Michaelmas daisy
25 "— Fiction"
27 Dweebs
29 Exasperating
31 Farewells
35 Swag-bag item
37 Facility
38 Different
41 Common Mkt.
43 Uncultured
44 "Arrivederci"
45 Jackson or Johnson
47 Frank
49 In reserve
52 Schedule abbr.
53 Ms. Farrow
54 Cart
55 Aye canceler
56 Frivolous one of song

57 Craves (for)

Down

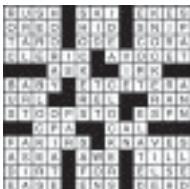
1 Sch. org.
2 Work unit
3 Mundane
4 See 5-Down
5 With 4-Down, Atlantic
City attraction
6 Light wind
7 Secrecy thwarted
8 Pitch
9 Purpose
10 Mountain crest
11 Harder to find
17 TV pooh
19 Game of chance
21 Choose
22 "— Town"
24 Toss in
26 Dupe
28 Shone in beams
30 Postal creed word
32 Some insects
33 NAFTA signatory
34 Ply a needle
36 Re canines, etc.
38 "Caribbean Queen"
singer Billy
39 Coronet
40 Magician Houdini
42 Go on all fours
45 Largest of the seven



46 Birthright barterer
48 North Sea feeder
50 Speck

51 Navy rank (Abbr.)

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptquip

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

V K N R D F X K R N O T P I Y G
B N J J E Y J Z I V K Y N P T
I D Y Y R K F G X H Y V G O F T B T I

Y E B Y P G ? Z T P G T J I N G H T P I
Yesterday's Cryptquip: IF A CERTAIN WIND
INSTRUMENT WERE DECLARED OFF-LIMITS,
WOULD IT BE FORBIDDEN FLUTE?

Today's Cryptquip Clue: V equals W

How to play



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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20.

You have something worth saying, something the world needs to hear, and it would be a crime to stay silent.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You need to be able to adapt when your plans don't turn out the way you expected.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Your mind is super sharp right now and you will find it easy enough to outsmart your rivals.

Cancer | June 21 - July

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Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.

don't have to change your views and opinions just because everyone else seems to believe something.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You will come up with an excellent idea today, the kind of idea that can make you a lot of money.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

If there is something you need to say that probably won't be welcomed by family and friends you must say it immediately.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

A friend or relative will offer you some advice today and if you are wise you will give what they say some serious thought.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

So you got something wrong — so what? There may be plenty of room for improvement in your life but no way does that mean you are a failure. It means you've got space to grow to even greater heights.

21. Something that happens in the wider world will affect you personally today.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

News from afar will cheer you up immensely today.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

You will have a brilliant idea over the next 24 hours, but is it the sort of idea the world is ready for?

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

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Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

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